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SUBJ : VOLUNTARY VISITOR: MR. OLUTOLA A. ODUNTAN

REF : A. LAGOS 7503 B. STATE 181765 C. STATE 193368

1. EMBASSY AND LSG APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS AND GRATEFUL FOR CALIFORNIA'S KIND OFFER. PROPOSED DATES ACCEPTABLE. IN INTERIM, HOWEVER, ALHAJI DAWODU HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO TRAINING ELSEWHERE, AND CONSEQUENTLY, LSG WISHES SUBSTITUTE WITH MORE SENIOR DEPUTY AUDITOR GENERAL, MR. OLUTOLA A. ODUNTA, HOPE THIS CHANGE DOES NOT CAUSE INCONVENIENCE.

2. ODUNTAN PLANS ARRIVE SACRAMENTO O/A SEPTEMBER 30 AND REQUESTS SINGLE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS (DOLS15-17) FOR DURATION. REQUEST DEPT. CABLE NAME/ADDRESS HOTEL SOONEST. WILL ADVISE FLIGHT DATA. ASSUME HE CAN BE MET IN SACRAMENTO, AND THAT RECEPTION CENTERS (NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO) COULD ASSIST.

3. AS ODUNTAN ALSO INTERESTED ASPECTS AMERICAN LIFE, HOPE HE CAN BE IN CONTACT WITH COSERVE OR OTHERS WHO CAN ENTERTAIN OR ACCOMPANY ON WEEKENDS, LIKEWISE, HOPE, WHERE POSSIBLE, CU/IV/V CAN ARRANGE POST TRAINING TOUR CHICAGO, WASHINGTON, NEW YORK, ALONG LINES SUGGESTED IN PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS PARA. 5 BELOW.

4. BIODATA FOLLOWS:

FULL NAME : MR. OLUTOLA ALABI ODUNTAN

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PRESENT POSITION: DEPUTY AUDITOR- GENERAL, LAGOS STATE GOVERNMENT
AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

PAST POSITIONS : ASSISTANT AUDITOR- GENERAL, LAGOS STATE GOVERNMENT,
JULY 1968-MARCH, 1969;

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF AUDIT, FEDERAL GOVERNMENT,
AUGUST 1966-JUNE, 1968;

PRINCIPAL AUDITOR, FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, APRIL 1962-
AUGUST, 1966;

SENKOR AUDITOR AND VARIOUS OTHER POSTS JULY 1943-
MAY, 1962.

PRESENT ADDRESS: C/O 4, MAJARO STREET
ONIKE, YABA, LAGOS STATE

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: MARCH, 1922; ORIMEDU, LAGOS STATE

PRESENT CITIZENSHIP : NIGERIAN; NONE PREVIOUS

ACADEMIC TRAINING: NIGERIAN COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY,
IBADAN; IN-SERVICE TRAINING IN ACCOUNTANCY AND
AUDITING.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PRESENT DUTIES: RESPONSIBLE TO AUDITOR-GENERAL
FOR OVERALL ADMINISTRATION LAGOS STATE AUDIT DEPT.
INCLUDING STAFF TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT, AND RESEARCH.

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO THE US: NONE

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO OTHER COUNTRIES: GHANA AUGUST-OCTOBER, 1954;
SUDAN MAY-JUNE, 1957; BRITAIN AUGUST 1958-
FEBRUARY, 1959; IVORY COAST AND NIGER-DEC. 1966.

PREVIOUS USG GRANT: NONE

MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED. CHILDREN: 5 SEX: 4 FEMALE, 1 MALE
AGES: 19, 17, 12, 10 AND 1.

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5. ADDITIONAL PROGRAM REQUESTS: VISITOR WISHES PROGRAM INCLUDE:
A. PRACTICAL ATTACHMENT TO STATE AUDIT DEPARTMENT
TO ENABLE HIM UNDERSTUDY ADVANCED, MODERN METHODS/TECHNIQUES OF
AUDITING AND OF ADMINISTRATION (B) STUDY OPERATION/PERFORMANCE/
MANAGEMENT AND PROGRAM AUDITING USED TO MEASURE ACCOUNTABILITY IN
PUBLIC SECTOR, INCLUDING LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCILS.
CULTURAL INTERESTS: SWIMMING, CULTURAL DANCING AND CHORAL SINGING.

PROFESSIONAL/BUSINESS INTERESTS: ACCOUNTANCY AND AUDITING

PLACES OF INTEREST: NEW YORK, WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS. COMPTROLLER
GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON. VISIT ONE OR TWO
LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCILS.

PERSONAL CONTACTS:

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MACOMB
ILLINOIS 61455

THE AMBASSADOR
NIGERIAN EMBASSY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE CONSUL-GENERAL
CONSULATE-GENERAL OF NIGERIA
NEW YORK

AVOCATIONAL INTERESTS AND HOBBIES: CHURCH ACTIVITIES (ANGLICAN).

EMERGENCY NAME AND ADDRESS:

C/O H.O. HARRISON
AUDITOR-GENERAL
LAGOS STATE AUDIT DEPARTMENT
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